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# Social functions calendar Clubhouse contacts

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For up-to-date accurate information, **always** refer to the larger function advertisements inside this paper or the posters displayed in the clubhouse.

**Upcoming Functions to be held in the Neerlandia clubhouse or in other venues as shown:**

Sun 29 Mar	<b>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</b> <i>Note: 5 April is Easter Sunday</i> (Additional details on page 19)	11.00 am
Tues 7 Apr	<b>"Tuesday Evening Bingo"</b> (Additional details on page 5)	7.00 pm
Wed 8 Apr	<b>"Mid Month Movie Meeting"</b> Admission Members: \$3.50 Non-Members \$4.00 (Additional details on page 16)	2.00 pm
Thurs 9 Apr	<b>"DJVV Meeting (fortnightly)"</b>	Shop open
Tues 21 Apr	<b>"Tuesday Evening Bingo"</b> (Additional details on page 5)	7.00 pm
Thurs 23 Apr	<b>"DJVV Meeting (fortnightly)"</b>	Shop open
Fri 24 Apr	<b>"End of Month Drinks"</b> (Additional details on page 16)	5.30 pm
Tues 28 Apr	<b>"Tuesday Afternoon Bingo"</b> (Additional details on page 5)	11.00 am
Sun 3 May	<b>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</b> (Additional details on page 19)	11.00 am
Tues 5 May	<b>"Tuesday Evening Bingo"</b> (Additional details on page 5)	7.00 pm
Tues 12 May	<b>"Tuesday Afternoon Bingo"</b> (Additional details on page 5)	11.00 am
Tues 19 May	<b>"Tuesday Evening Bingo"</b> (Additional details on page 5)	7.00 pm

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## **Private Members Parties:**

**For bookings of Private Members Parties or information that is not in this magazine, please phone:**

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**or phone Lianna Parker on: 0437 629 635**

**Minimum charges for using our Clubhouse facilities are:**

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Use of Kitchen	from \$100.00 (Incl. GST)



# President's Report



At the time of writing this month's President's Report, I will have been in the Netherlands for two and a half weeks, by myself. That is to say without my husband or any other Australian influence. Surrounded by pure Dutch people, I have a wonderful opportunity to observe the

Dutch in their own environment.

Although I haven't been away as long as many of the club members, I have been away long enough to feel totally divorced from the country where I once lived, the country of which blood still runs through my veins. I sincerely enjoy being Dutch amongst the Dutch.

Observing the Dutch, with the cultural knowledge and understanding that I have of people who live with so many in such a small country, is a fascinating pastime. And it occurred to me that the traditional Dutch migrant, who left the country maybe 50 years ago or more, would probably struggle to find familiar ground, struggle to feel a connection with the country that they once left to find a better future.

I first came to Australia in 1986 so in the eyes of many I am still a newcomer to Australia however, I travel through the Netherlands in total fascination, in wonder and in amazement.

How do they do it? How do the Dutch live together?

Take the roads - incredible pieces of civil engineering. Thousands and thousands of, relatively, small cars move like ballet dancers on silken ribbons - that is, if they move. Roads flow over, under and next to each other connected by double roundabouts. Why is it that the traffic flows? How is it that cars can move so freely from one lane to another without causing road rage, without getting the finger from the driver following? Because the Dutch are excellent and considered drivers. With so many of them on the road, they, probably unconsciously, realise that discipline and courteousness are the tools for relatively smooth use of Dutch roads. (They do a lot of tailgating though!).

About ten years ago merging "ritsen" was introduced and my goodness, does one "rits" on the roads here. But, it's not all peace and happiness on those excellently laid out roads in the Netherlands. Enter bicycles, ants on two wheels, Dictators on their iron horses - don't mess with a bicycle rider: even if the bicycle rider is in the wrong, it's the car driver's fault. In groups of three, six or fourteen they terrorize the bicycle paths and take priority before the visiting car driver can even give it to them. And if you think that you have sharing the road under control, think again as every "gemeente" has their own priority rules

for bicycle riders; it's a war out there with only one winner and always the same one: the bicycle. On a far happier note I observed what happens in a "bruin cafe". Apart from the fact that everyone talks to you, whether they are invited to do so or not, the beers are a third the price of what we would pay for a Belgian beer in Perth. That aside, at some stage, totally unexpected but so perfectly well timed, a platter with deep fried finger food is coming around for sharing, courtesy of management. "Vlammetjes", bitterballen, mini spring rolls and small dishes with a variety of dips. In other bars we visited, bowls with nuts and cheese crackers were placed in front of us - in the Netherlands having a drink in a bar is always happy "borrelen". Another observation I made was when I was walking on the dyke in Middleharnis. Mum and I were looking around for a chemist store (to buy dropjes), when two old ladies in front of us stopped to show us the nearest chemist shop. Mum thanked the ladies, yet I was muted from shock: the interference! Interference is such an accepted habit here. My suggestion to visitors to the Netherlands is to not talk too loudly as half a nation will address you with their unsolicited advice. All this of course is tongue in cheek with a grain of truth in it.

I have now been in the Netherlands for two and a half weeks and I have another seven days to go before I will land in Perth. Sometimes I open my purse and touch my Australian money; other times I grab my key ring with house door- and Neerlandia's front door clubhouse key - a tangible proof that home and heart is in Perth, Australia.

What is the point of my article? Apart from wanting to provide you with some light entertainment, the reason for this article is a remark once made to me by a (formerly) Dutch octogenarian. He told me that now that he was old and in the winter of his life, he had this inner drive to "go back to the cradle". I have never forgotten that and every now and again I remember his words.

Back to the cradle. But the cradle has changed beyond recognition. This gentleman's cradle is made of memories, unfulfilled desires and long forgotten friends. Today's cradle is an overcrowded country with social morals, architecture and a community totally changed; the cradle now is a foreign country, which language is understood but life is not.

Our cradle will be forever in the Netherlands yet for most of us our life is here, in Australia, the country of our choice - our cradle is made of sweet memories and a life that once was but that will never come again; we won't fit in our cradle any longer.

Tot ziens in Perth!

**Lianna Parker**  
**President**

## Editorial

Dear readers,

### ***Problems with the March issue.***

Quite a few members informed me that they still had not received their March issue by the middle of the month.

Well this was not the fault of Neerlandia, nor Neerlandia's membership Administrator nor our Publisher, iPrint.

But the culprit was Australia Post.

Let me explain:

On the 21st of February I sent the magazine copy to the printer and on the same day our Membership Administrator sent the current address database as well.

### ***That meant our task was completed, done.***

The printer printed the magazine, put the addresses on them, sealed them in plastic and took them to the Post Office in Osborne Park and paid the postage. This happened on the 3rd of March and ***their task was done as well.***

It was not until about week later that alarm bells started to ring when a few members asked why the magazine was so late. I had not received my own copy either.

Neerlandia contacted the printer to find out what went wrong and it became apparent to them, that it could only be the Post Office, which they then contacted.

After a while the Post Office admitted they lost or misplaced 4 boxes with magazines and no one had any idea where they were, or what happened to them.

The worst part was that none of us had an idea who had received the magazine and who had not and it would be a nightmare to sort that out.

So Neerlandia and the printer had a big problem on their hands.

Where were the magazines? Would they turn up?

After some serious discussions, it was decided to do a complete re-print of the March magazine.

However, in the nick of time word came from the Post Office that the boxes had been found. They had been sent to Sydney accidentally and the rest is history, as the rest of the members did receive their magazine by Monday the 16th of March.

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## **Hawk-eye goal line technology for Dutch Soccer!**

I watched the highlights of the match Feyenoord against NAC, in which the Hawk-eye goal line technology was used and all I say is: "Bring it on!"

This system definitely takes a lot of doubt, frustration and controversy out of the game.

The hawk-eye system warns the referee when the ball has crossed the goal-line in full. He gets those messages instantly via vibrations in his wristwatch and it does take the deliberation with the linesmen out of the decision.

There were two important instances in the game.

In the first instance the ball hit the crossbar, bounced down and backwards and then jumped back into the playing field. The ref looked at his watch and instantly declared: No goal. The subsequent hawk-eye video showed that only about 90% of the ball had gone over the goal-line. Even when watching the TV replays that was impossible to see.

The second instance was another ball was saved on the goal-line by a defender. The ref this time declared a goal. The replay clearly showed that the whole ball had crossed the line.

After the game the ref declared that he and his linesmen would have denied both goals due to doubt whether the whole ball had crossed the line or not.

**Pieter Leeflang**

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## Tuesday Bingo

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Game starts at 11 am

Doors open at 10 am

Evening Games: 7th of April - 21st of April - 5th of May - 19th of May

Game starts at 7 pm

Doors open at 6 pm

The Bingo games are organised to create some great entertainment for every body and at the same time with more people attending the prizes do get higher too.

**SO JOIN US AT THE NEXT BINGO SESSION WITH YOUR FRIENDS**

Bingo organisers Henk Oorschot, Louis James. Contact:  
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### Bingo evening game on Tuesday 10 March

7 Players found their way to the Clubhouse and tried their luck with the Bingo balls. There were plenty of laughs as Jack Voorne, our regular spotter, turned 81 years and that was celebrated with a birthday cake with 1 candle on it and of course we all sang Happy Birthday for him.



### Bingo day game on Tuesday 17 February

9 Players were present and really had a lot of fun while they also won some money as you can see above.



### Bingo day game on Tuesday 24 February

10 Players attended and with a lot of laughs set about enjoying themselves and some won some really good money.

## BoeKHoeK

*Bright books for sale in a dark corner at the End of Month Drinks.*

The Library volunteers had organised a book sale of Dutch language books at the End of Month Drinks on the 27th of February to raise some extra money for our club.

When I entered the Clubhouse, I looked around and I couldn't see any books for sale. A bit disappointed I decided to take a seat at one of the tables; when suddenly and to my surprise I saw in a dark corner on a table a bunch of books and my fellow 'librarians' selling them. I immediately walked over to the table to join in with selling the books.

I learned that the intention was to have the book selling in a bright spot, but because of circumstances, it didn't happen.

*(With Lianna away not too many people seem to know where the light switches are! Editor)*

Anyway, my torch on my Smart-phone was very handy, giving some potential buyers some light in the darkness.

The collection of the books for sale was quite large; there were several boxes filled with books.

There were also Audio books available with books written by Dutch and Flemish authors.

I bought 'Over de Bergen' by David Guterson and 'De Zevende Maagd' by Victoria Holt, I think both are interesting reads, I have started on the first book, but not far enough to warm to it, as I have been a bit busy myself.

But luckily for those members, who missed the last book sale, we will organise more book selling events, maybe even at the next End of Months Drinks; that is, if we get the lights working.

## De KookHoek

Nicole is de inspiratie voor onze KooKHoeK. Zij is geboren en getogen in Nederland en komt uit een Nederlands-Indisch gezin. Eten, in de ruimste zin van het woord is haar passie: zij bereidt het en kweekt zelf vele van de ingrediënten; ze leest en zij schrijft erover - elke dag werkt zij met eten.

Nicole heeft ons toestemming gegeven om haar blog als bron te gebruiken voor onze maandelijkse KooKHoeK, iets waar we heel erg blij mee zijn.

### *Gevulde Koeken (Filled Almond Cakes)*

"Gevulde koeken" are the Dutch equivalent of the American chocolate chip cookie: if there's only one item to be sold, this will be the one. A favourite of many, it is often associated with ice skating, "gezellige" afternoons drinking tea with friends and in my particular case, with traveling by train.

Practically each train station in the Netherlands has



a small kiosk where you can buy cookies, magazines, coffee, and hot snacks. If the station is really small, most often you can still get a cup of coffee and a "Gevulde Koek". And if wherever you are getting on the train is so small you can't even find that, there will be a chance to buy a

refreshment on the train itself.

And I bet you that even that refreshment cart has "gevulde koeken....."

But back to the Dutch treat. "Gevulde Koek", or filled almond Cake, is a crumbly, buttery, tender dough with an almond filling. The almond decorating the cookie is a dead giveaway. First you taste the outside, then a sweet, slightly moist almond filling hits you and it's just heaven. Together with a hot cup of coffee, it is a combination that soothes travel irritations, whether you're going anywhere or not.

### **Recipe for Gevulde koek**

**For the dough:**

2 1/4 cup all-purpose flour



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1 scant teaspoon of baking powder  
pinch of salt  
1 tablespoon of cold water  
1 3/4 stick of butter

## ***For the filling:***

1 cup of almond paste\*  
\*If you don't have access to canned almond paste, you can easily make your own with almond meal, adding 1/4 cup of sugar and three tablespoons of water to make it into a thick paste.  
2 tablespoons of sugar  
1 egg white  
2 tablespoons of water  
1 teaspoon of almond essence

## ***For brushing:***

1 egg yolk  
1 tablespoon of milk  
8 sliced or whole almonds

Mix the dry ingredients and cut the butter into the dough, until it has the consistency of wet sand. Add a tablespoon of ice-cold water and knead the dough into a cohesive whole, making sure all the butter is well mixed in. Pat into an oval, cover with plastic film and refrigerate while you make the paste. Now crumble up the almond paste and beat it with the rest of the ingredients foamy and thick. If you think it's too runny, add a tablespoon of flour, but not more.



Set your oven to 350F (180C) and turn it on. Take the dough out of the fridge, cut it in half and roll one half out, to about 1/8 of an inch and cut out eight rounds. I use the canning ring for a wide mouth jar, it's approximately eight inches across. Roll the other half out and cut another eight rounds (or

more of course!). Place one huge heaping teaspoon of almond paste mix in the middle of one cookie, place a second round on top and carefully seal the edges. You can do this with a fork or gently tapping

it with your finger.

When all are done, place them on a parchment lined baking sheet or on a silicone mat. Beat the egg yolk with the milk and brush the top of the cookies, then place an almond on top. Bake for about thirty minutes or until golden.

Let them cool a little bit and enjoy this typical Dutch treat.

Source: (met toestemming van) Nicole Holten, The Dutch Table <http://www.thedutchtable.com>

## **The February End of Month Drinks**

After the summer break the Neerlandia Clubhouse opened its doors again for the ever popular End of Month "borrel" on 27 February. To the delight of



the organisers many members and friends of members filled the hall and the lounge; the place was buzzing.

At the bookstall patrons were given the opportunity to buy Dutch language books for a very friendly price. Dutch music DVDs, as always, played in the background while the kids turned the Children's Paradise upside down.

The organisers would like to thank Kitchen Staff and the Orange Apron Brigade for their efforts and enthusiasm.

In March we'll do it again and rumour has it that the Easter Bunny may be visiting ....

We are looking forward to seeing you there and please, don't forget to tell us that you want to help



out during your next visit!

*(The following article was received from Machiel)*

I have to confess that the End of Month Drinks in February was about my third End Of Month Drinks (EOMD), that's not because I don't like End of Month Drinks, but that's because I am a recent member. The few EOMD I attended have intrigued me, there are so many different kind of people and of many different ages. There was the corner with families with young children, there was the corner with long serving members, and in between you had the 'in-betweens'. I didn't come with my children, so I decided to join the corner with the long serving members; I always enjoy to hear a story from the past, so I can better picture how things looked like in the past.

Also it is a great opportunity to share your experiences of living outside Holland and to travel the world, I always jokingly call myself the Flying Dutchman, but when I visit the EOMD, it immediately becomes clear that I am not an exception. For that very reason it makes our club so strong; we are all different but have also so much in common, that's why visiting the EOMD can make your evening so special.

When I settled in the corner with the long serving members, I talked to a lady, and it was interesting, she left Holland about 60 years ago, lived in South Africa and came a decade ago to Australia. So she shared some great stories about her life in South Africa, and on my part I shared some stories of my life in the USA. Of course we talked about our current life as well, such as my work. But the most surprising for me was, when she talked about a

recent trip by boat from Holland to Hungary. She was on that cruise with friends, where they met a friendly tall Australian man with his wife, who was all enthusiastic taking over thousand of pictures. When the cruise had ended and everybody returned home to Australia, they all received a memory stick with all the pictures on it, and that tall friendly Australian man used to be my two up manager at my work; what a coincidence is that, that's a rare experience.

## New Advertiser for magazine

On page 15 you will see an advertisement for tours to the Abrolhos Islands.

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Compiled by Machiel & Peter

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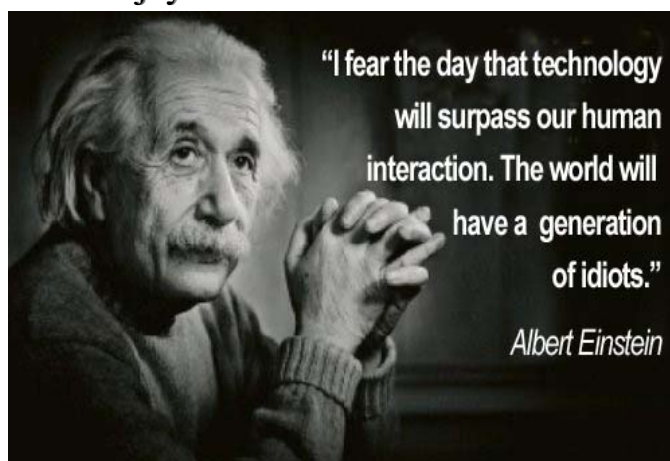
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*Albert Einstein*

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# April Birthdays & Sunday Card Drive Result

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of April 2015**.

We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!**

Johan Fuchter  
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Gary Pratley  
Susy Kohn  
Paul Zuijdgeest  
Janie Geers  
Louise Chatburn-de Graaff  
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**Membership Administration**

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[neerlandia@iinet.net.au](mailto:neerlandia@iinet.net.au)

## Sunday Card Drive 1st of March.

As usual lately we had 5 tables and there was a very nice atmosphere. These Sundays are always very enjoyable and are good fun.

We once again had the family Pluim with us and lo and behold, this time Sjaan Pluim scored the most points: following in the footsteps of her husband, who won the 1st prize the previous month!!

Of course they were told they could never attend again, (joking of course) anyhow they have now left to go to Adelaide and from there they will fly back to their home in the Netherlands.

## Prize Winners:

1st prize:	Sjaan Pluim	6789 points
2nd Prize:	Gerard Kluck	6727 points
3rd prize:	John van der Wielen	6490 points

The coffee and lunch were as usual well catered for. Thank you ladies.

To the other unsuccessful players, better luck next time!

The next card drive will be on Sunday the 29th March and not on the first Sunday in April as then it is Easter Sunday! So see you all then.

**Gerry Creemers,  
organiser**



**The Winners: 1ste prize Henny Pluim ; 3de prize John van der Wielen and 2nd prize, Gerard Kluck**

## Keukenhof is klaar voor de lente.

End Maart ging de Keukenhof weer open. Dit jaar staat de bloemententoonstelling in het teken van Van Gogh. Van Gogh vormt de inspiratie voor de bloemenshows en de nieuwe 'selfie-tuin'. Ook zal er een zelfportret te zien zijn van Van Gogh in tienduizenden tulpen. De Keukenhof trekt jaarlijks ongeveer 900.000 bezoekers uit de hele wereld. (from NOS Nieuws)



## KLM stelt bestelling Dreamliners uit

KLM neemt twee van de tien bestelde Dreamliners voorlopig niet af. De luchtvaartmaatschappij wil niet zeggen waarom het

de bestelling uitstelt. "Dat is bedrijfsgevoelige informatie", aldus een woordvoerder. Volgens hem is het uitstel een gezamenlijk besluit van KLM en partner Air France: "Air France-KLM zit in zwaar weer en dus is besloten de bestelling op te schorten."

Eerder vandaag zei het bedrijf nog dat het de bestelling

uitstelt, omdat het dit weekend geen akkoord heeft kunnen bereiken over de nieuwe cao. Daar komt het bedrijf nu van terug. "De financiële situatie van KLM en de moeizame cao-onderhandelingen staan los van elkaar."

### **Tactiek**

De luchtvaartmaatschappij onderhandelt nog met de bonden over een nieuwe cao en wil geld besparen door het personeel langer te laten werken voor hetzelfde geld. KLM heeft met vier van de vijf vakbonden overeenstemming bereikt, maar de hogere looneis van de FNV vormt nog een struikelblok.

### **Water aan de lippen**

De bezuinigingen die KLM in de nieuwe cao eist, zijn volgens het bedrijf nodig om financieel overeind te blijven. De kostenreducties zijn onderdeel van een plan om de komende jaren 700 miljoen euro te besparen. Het water staat het bedrijf "financieel best aan de lippen", zei KLM-bestuurder René de Groot gisteren. (from NOS Nieuws)





# Naturalisation ceremony at Neerlandia

## Naturalisation Ceremony at Neerlandia:

It is Friday afternoon 20 March approximately 2 o'clock in our clubhouse lounge and the Consulate-General Willem Cosijn, The Hon Consul for Perth Arnold Stroobach, Mrs. Joska Stroobach all have arrived for the naturalisation ceremony of Felicity Irvine, Christopher Irvine, Scott Anderson, Michael Karam, Rhiannon Fox and Phaedra Gurton.

The Consulate-General opened proceedings by welcoming them and their families, he said that the naturalisation ceremony is a special occasion to reflect on the bond between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and its newest citizens.

Then one by one the participants were called forward and after each one made a pledge, the new Dutch citizens were given a certificate as proof of their Dutch nationality.

After the ceremony was over, in a relaxed atmosphere, they told us about their different backgrounds while enjoying a cup of coffee or tea with of course a traditional Dutch pastry 'Tompouce', which went down very well. It was a privilege to join them on this special occasion.

**Margaret Baltes.**



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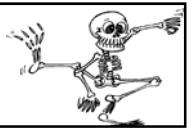
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## Laughter is still the best medicine



**Life is short! Break the rules! Forgive quickly! Kiss tenderly and Love truly! Laugh uncontrollably and never regret having fun.**

### **Why teachers drink and older people despair!**

*The following questions were set in last year's school examinations:*

*Following are genuine answers (from 16 year olds).....and they WILL breed.*

**Q. Name the four seasons:**

A. Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.

**Q. Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink:**

A. Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep and canoeists.

**Q. How is dew formed:**

A. The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.

**Q. What causes the tides in the oceans:**

A. The tides are a fight between the earth and the moon. All water tends to flow towards the moon, because there is no water on the moon, and nature abhors a vacuum.

**Q. What guarantees may a mortgage company insist on:**

A. If you are buying a house they will insist that you are well endowed.

**Q. In a democratic society, how important are elections:**

A. Very important. Sex can only happen when a male gets an election.

**Q. What are steroids:**

A. Things for keeping carpets still on the stairs. (Shoot yourself now, there is little hope)

**Q. What happens to your body as you age:**

A. When you get old, so do your bowels and you get intercontinental.

**Q. What happens to a boy when he reaches puberty:**

A. He says goodbye to his boyhood and looks forward to his adultery. (So true)

**Q. Name a major disease associated with cigarettes:**

A. Premature death.

**Q. What is artificial insemination:**

A. When the farmer does it to the bull instead of the cow.

**Q. How can you delay milk turning sour:**

A. Keep it in the cow. (Simple, but brilliant)

**Q. How are the main 20 parts of the body categorised: (e.g. The abdomen)**

A. The body is consisted into 3 parts - the brainium, the borax and the abdominal cavity. The brainium contains the brain, the borax contains the heart and lungs and the abdominal cavity contains the five bowels: A, E, I, O, U.. (OMG)

**Q. What is the fibula?**

A. A small lie.

### **The Lodger and the Darts Team**

A couple took in an 18-year-old girl as a lodger. One day she asked if she could have a bath, but the woman of the house told her they didn't have a bath, although if she wanted to, she could use a tin bath in front of the fire.

"Monday's the best night, when my husband goes out to play darts," she said.

The girl agreed to have a bath the following Monday.

After her husband had gone to the pub for his darts match, the woman filled the bath and watched the girl get undressed. She was surprised to see that the lass didn't have any pubic hair at all. She mentioned this to her husband when he came home. He didn't believe her, so she said:

"Next Monday, don't go to darts. Wait in the back garden and I'll leave a gap in the curtains so you can see for yourself."

So the following Monday, while the girl again got undressed, the wife asked: "Do you shave?"

"No," replied the girl. "I've just never grown any hair down below. Do you have hair?"

"Oh, yes," said the woman, and she pulled up her nightdress and showed the girl that she was really generously endowed, very generously indeed.

Then the girl went to bed and the husband came in; the wife asked:

"Did you see it?"

"Yes," he said, "but why the hell did you have to get undressed yourself?"

"What are you worried about?" she said. "You've seen me like that before."

"I know," he said, "but the Pub's Darts team hadn't".



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Op deze DVD zijn o.a.

Liedje Snip & Snap - Als Snip niet snapt wat Snap snapt, Willy Alberti met "Italiaanse Medley"

Sketches "Thriller", Dames Snip & Snap, Dokter, Ruzie e.v.a.

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*Club opens at 1.30pm Movie starts at 2.00pm*

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"Please bring your Neerlandia membership card to the MMMM."

We are looking forward to you joining us at the Dutch Club to watch a movie together.

For details regarding MMMM, please contact

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## End of Month Drinks

The next End of Month Drinks will be held on  
Friday the 24th of April and the next one after that on  
Friday the 29th of May.

If you would like to give us a hand to ensure we have enough volunteers to keep everyone happy, please contact Inge van Maanen [ingevanmaanen@hotmail.com](mailto:ingevanmaanen@hotmail.com)

Only with your continued support as volunteer will the EoM Drinks survive.

The Bar will be open from 5.30pm - 9.00 pm; the kitchen will close at 8pm.

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- ... Een sortering van andere koekjes

**Important news: Mackerel is still in stock again but Herring is not available**

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Elke woensdag	van 10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Elke tweede donderdag (DJVV week)	van 11.00 am - 2.00 pm
Elke donderdagavond	van 10.00 pm - 11.00 pm
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**De Neerlandia winkel is bemand door vrijwilligers en daarom moeten de bovenstaande tijden een beetje ruim genomen worden**

# The Life of Dirk Hartog (1580 - 1621)

## Hungry for Hartog – *The Life of Dirk Hartog (1580 – 1621)*

Dirk Hartog was a 17<sup>th</sup> century Dutch sailor, mariner and explorer. He was baptized on 30 October 1580 in the Oude Kerk (Old Church) in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Dirk was the second son and one of at least four children of mariner Hartych Krynen and his wife Griet Jans.

At a time when Dutch spellings were not standardised, his name is sometimes alternatively used. Hartogszoon, Hartogsz, Hartoogs, Hatichs and Hertoghsz as his surname; and Dirck or Dirick as his first name. In several documents he signed his name as Dyrck Hartoochz. In Australian history, he has become known as Dirk Hartog.

On 20 February 1611, in the Old Church, Dirk married with Calvinist forms 18-year-old Meynsgen Abels. They are not known to have had children. Born into a seafaring family, at the age of 30 he received his first ship's command, and spent several years engaged in successful trading ventures in the Baltic and Mediterranean seas.

By 1615 Hartog had engaged on voyages to various European ports as the owner and skipper of a small trading vessel, the Dolphyn the (Dolphin).

In 1616 Hartog gained employment for the Chamber of Amsterdam with the Dutch East India Company (VOC), and was appointed master of a ship (the *Eendracht*, meaning



**De Eendracht**

"Concord" or "Unity"), a 200 tonne vessel with 32 guns and a crew of 200, in a fleet voyaging from Texel, the Netherlands, to the Dutch East Indies to trade in spices and other goods. Gillis Miebaïs was the upper-merchant.

Hartog's expedition was the second European group to land on Australian soil but he was the first to leave behind an artefact to record his visit, the famous Hartog plate.

It is the oldest known record of a landing by Europeans in Australia. This was a significant discovery of the unknown south land and it became a part of world maps at the time.

Hartog's discovery had a major impact on world cartography. Although Willem Jansz had charted the west coast of Cape York Peninsula some ten years earlier, that land was generally regarded as an extension of New Guinea. After Hartog's discovery, the mythical continent known as Terra Australis Incognita (the Unknown South Land) was replaced on maps by a major landmass called 't Landt van de Eendracht (the Land of the *Eendracht*). Later discoveries extended charts of its coastline and the continent was later renamed Hollandia Nova (New Holland) by the Dutch, and Australia by the British.

Dirk Hartog left the employ of the VOC upon his return to Amsterdam in 1617, resuming private trading ventures in the Baltic. Hartog skippered the *Geluckige Leeu* (Lucky Lion) on voyages to European ports. He died in 1621, in Amsterdam, and was buried on 11 October in the grounds of the Nieuwe Kerk (New Church). His remains were later removed to a communal grave field outside the city. In Amsterdam a street has been named in his honour, Dirk Hartogh Straat.

Next issue: The Story of the Dirk Hartog Plate.  
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# The City of Meppel



Flag and  
Coat of arms



**Meppel** is a municipality and a city in the south-west of the province of Drenthe, near the border of Overijssel and home to more than 32,000 people. With its characteristic streets, canals and squares, the old town centre of Meppel provides a pleasant backdrop to a friendly shopping town.

Its inland harbour developed in the 16th century as a transport and distribution centre for peat (turf).

There used to be a lot of waterways in the town, but now only one large canal remains, although it is possible others will be re-opened. Meppel received city rights in 1644. It is also the oldest town in the province of Drenthe.

People born in Meppel are occasionally referred to as 'Meppeler Muggen'; freely translated this means "Meppel Mosquitos". This is due to a traditional folk tale. The people of Meppel thought the church tower was on fire. After closer inspection it was only a thick swarm of mosquitos around the tower.

## History of the Windmill "De Weert"



Meppel once had 20 working Windmills. The Windmill "De Weert" is one of two survivors. The predecessor of the current mill was built in 1807. This mill was known as the "Eekmolen" and it was used as a bark mill in the tanning industry. It was also known as "De Reest", taking this name from the nearby river.

The mill was a smock mill with a brick base and a stage around it. In 1862 the mill was altered so that it also ground wheat and produced pearl barley. The mill was worked until 1935 and demolished in 1937, leaving only the base standing. The mill was in good condition at the time of demolition but was demolished on account of the high maintenance and insurance costs.

The mill worked three pairs of millstones.

In 1993, Meppel resident Henk Meijerink proposed that the mill should be rebuilt. The plan was supported by Giska Eisma, an architecture student from Zwolle.

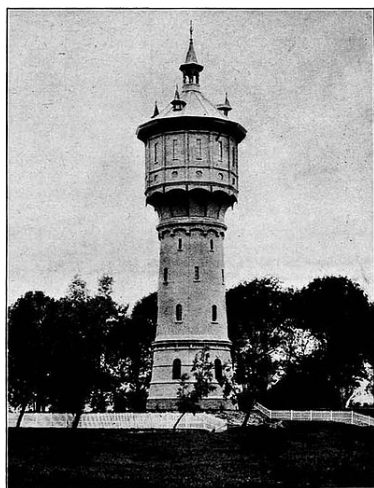
The idea was put to Alderman Jan Oldebesten, who agreed that it should be done. A new smock would be placed on the surviving brick base. The Schuilenberger Molen near Hellendoorn, Friesland was about to be

demolished in 1994. It was decided to rebuild the Schuilenberger Molen in Meppel. The base was repaired and made suitable for the new smock.

On 8 July 1998, the smock was placed on the base.

The appointed millwright was Johannes Kooistra from Sloten. The official opening was scheduled for summer 1998 but was postponed as Henk Meijerink died shortly before it due to take place. The mill was officially opened on 13 May 1999. The mill presently is used to train new millers.

## The Water Tower



The original Meppel Water tower was designed by architect Halbertsma and built in 1883 as pictured on the left.

In 1955 the Tower was renovated as seen in the picture on the right.

It is 40 metres high and held 230 cubic metres of water.

In 2004 it was sold to the city of Meppel and it was soon declared a historic building. Presently it is used as an Information Centre and it houses a cafeteria.





# The City of Meppel



## Meppelertoren (Tower) and the Maria Kerk (Church)

The Meppelen Tower seems part of the Mariakerk (main church of Meppel) but this is not quite true. It is a separate building to the church.

They started building the Mariakerk in the year 1422. The building of the Tower commenced in the 15th century, well after they started to build the church.

In the middle ages it was not unusual that the tower was not built at the same time as the church itself.

The fact that the tower is a different part of the building had been confirmed in 1864. In that year, to reduce the cost of maintenance, the tower itself was sold to the Reformed municipality for the symbolic amount of 1 guilder. This separated it for sure from the main building of the Mariakerk.

Right at that time the city of Meppel became an independent church society and therefore constructed their own parish church. In 1459 the church choir was blessed by the Bishop of Utrecht and in 1504 the last altar was placed at its present spot. A funny story is the fact that in 1775 the Mariakerk had to be increased, because it had no space left anymore to bury the rich inside the church walls. This development was finished in 1780 and right at that time Napoleon forbade to bury the dead inside churches. So all the extensions were made for nothing and a waste of time and money.



## Shopping

Meppel with its characteristic streets, canals and squares is an ideal atmospheric shopping experience.

De "Keijserstroom" and "De Swaenenborgh" are modern shopping centres and there are lots of boutiques to be found around the town. Markets are held on the Kerkplein and "De Wheem".



Compiled from the internet by Pieter Leeftang



Two drawbridges over the town's canal



The Tower of Meppel as seen from the town's square

# Codebreaker and Sudoku puzzles

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## CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number represents the same letter always.

The codes for 2 letters are revealed. Start with entering these 2 letters throughout the puzzle first and then start guessing your first word. If you are unsure, use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out you can erase and start again.

*The February Codebreaker was not too easy, but once you found the words "Combo, Colonel and Spa", you were well on the way to complete it.*

*The detailed solution of the December Codebreaker was:*

A=22; B=18; C=4; D=23; E=21; F=24; G=9; H=7; I=10; J=12; K=16; L=2; M=19; N=1; O=3; P=20; Q=17; R=6; S=11; T=13; U=14; V=25; W=8; X=5; Y=15; Z=26.

Last month's  
Solutions

**Apologies:** In the March issue both Sudoku puzzles were the same moderate Sudoku ones. The problem was with the site I got them from as for some reason it downloaded two puzzles on top of one another.

**I now have sourced another website to download them from and that should be much better.**

## Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9. Last month the same Sudoku was accidentally printed twice!

1	3		2			7	4	
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Last month's  
Moderate Sudoku solution

4	7	9	2	6	8	3	1	5
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7	6	2	3	8	4	5	9	1
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